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Welcome to the Texas Healthcare Safety Network or TxHSN (pronounced "Texan") Facility Users Training! This is the last of 4 recorded presentations for TxHSN. In this presentation, I will discuss how to create and submit comments to be displayed on the Facility Data Display Reports for public viewing.

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 <h2>Texas' Reporting Time Line</h2>				
Reporting Quarter	Q1: Jan 1 – Mar 31	H1: Jan 1 – June 30	Q3: July 1 – Sept 30	H2: July 1 – Dec 31
Data submission deadline (facility enters data into NHSN)	According to NHSN rules: ~within 30 days of end of reporting month			
Departmental data reconciliation (Data from NHSN –emails facility contacts ~15th)	1-Jun	1-Sep	1-Dec	1-Mar
Facility data corrections due (in NHSN)	30-Jun	30-Sep	31-Dec	31-Mar
DSHS data summary to facilities (DSHS sends email to contacts)	NA	15-Oct	NA	15-Apr
Facility comment period (Facility enters comments into TxHSN)	NA	30-Oct	NA	30-Apr
DSHS review of comments	NA	15-Nov	NA	15-May
Public posting of summary (with approved comments)	NA	1-Dec	NA	1-Jun
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Healthcare facilities will be given an opportunity to preview their Data Display Reports before they are publically posted and can submit a comment, if they choose to do so. This comment will be posted along with their Data Display Reports for a given time period.

Twice a year, for each half year, designated facility contacts will receive a notification email that says the Data Display Reports are ready to view in TxHSN and that Comments should be submitted within 15 days.

Make a Comment

TxHSN - Main Open Help Logout

Unload Record Logged in as Facility/User

Record Summary

Basic Information	Notes (Show My Notes)
Record ID: N1909R856360	
Record Type: Facility	
Primary Organization: TEST 5 Phone: (970) 556-4854	
Linked Record(s): 0 linked record(s)	
Linked Exposure Sites: 0 linked exposure site(s)	
Attachments: 0 attachment(s)	
Facility Links: Brief Facility Data Display Report Extended Facility Data Display Report Facility Errors Report	

[Edit Record Properties](#)

Record Information

Record Data Organizations

Question Packages	ORGANIZATION	LAST UPDATE	UPDATED BY	STATUS
QUESTION PACKAGE	Record	02/27/2012	System Account [system]	Complete
Facility Information	Record	03/07/2012	Marilyn Fekner [mfekner]	Complete
Facility Comment Tracking				

Double Click "Facility Comment Tracking" from your Facility Dashboard

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To submit a comment, log into TxHSN and click on the Facility Comment Tracking module.

Make a Comment

1. Type your comment here. (Character limit of 1250)

Enter comments regarding your facility's Data Display Report here:


2. Then click anywhere outside the box. TxHSN will then refresh and display additional fields below your comment.

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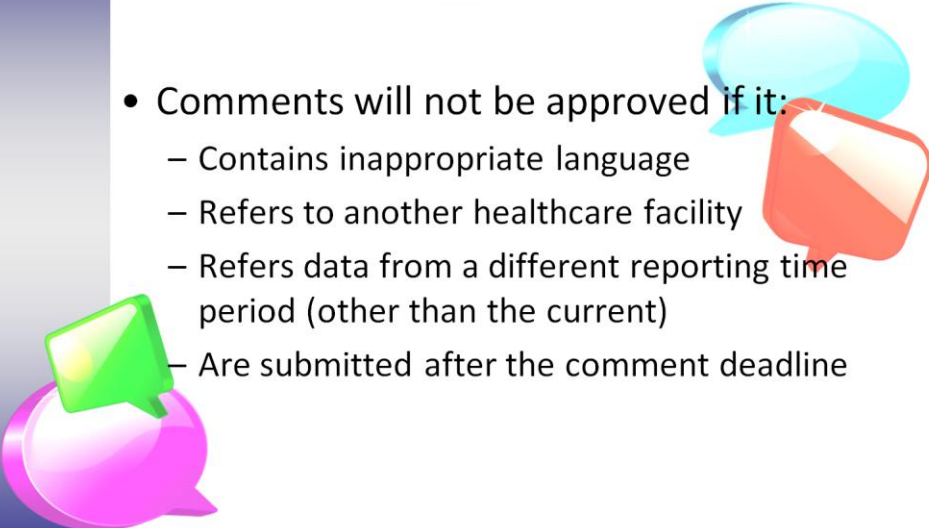
Enter your comment in the blank space provided. You will be given up to 1250 characters. After entering your comment, click anywhere outside the box. This will refresh the webpage and additional fields will display below your comment.

One suggestion, would be to type out your comment in Word or other software first. This way, you can spell check your comment and email it different people for review before you put it in TxHSN. Then, when your comment is ready, you can copy and paste the comment into the space provided.



DSHS Will Review Comments

- Comments will not be approved if it:
 - Contains inappropriate language
 - Refers to another healthcare facility
 - Refers data from a different reporting time period (other than the current)
 - Are submitted after the comment deadline



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Because we're unsure what types of comments we will receive, we do not have any guidance regarding what types of comments will be allowed. However, we do have general guidelines for comments that will not be approved for display.

Comments will not be approved for the following reasons:

- If you use inappropriate language
- Refer to another healthcare facility.
- Refer to another time period.
- Or if the comment is submitted after the deadline for comments has passed.



DSHS Will Review Comments

- DSHS will have 15 days to review comments.
- Check back regularly to review your comment status.
- If your comment is not approved and it is before the 15 day deadline for DSHS to review comments, you may enter a FINAL comment.
 - Therefore, best to make comments ASAP after the Data Display Report is available for viewing.

DSHS will review comments as soon as we can get to them. If your comment is not approved and it is not past the deadline, you will get one more chance to submit a comment. Because this process is time sensitive, we recommend you submit your comment as soon after you get the notification as possible so that you will have time to submit a second comment if the first is not approved.

Make Final Comment (if 1st not approved)

1. Review the reason first comment was not approved.

2. Make final comment.

3. Set 'Submit final comment' to 'Yes'

Thank you for submitting your comment. Please log back in to check the status of your comment before the deadline.

[For DSHS use] Approve this comment? No

NOTICE The above comment was not approved for the following reason: Other, review website for comment guidelines

Reviewed by: Cathy Lappe

DSHS reviewed this comment on: 03/05/2012

You may enter a final comment regarding your facility's Data Display Report here: We agree with the content of our Data Display Report.

Final comment was entered on: 03/05/2012

Submit final comment to DSHS for review? No

Reminder: Unsubmitted comments will not be eligible for DSHS review and will not appear on the final Public Data Display Report.

[For DSHS use] Yes

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When you log back into TxHSN to check the status of your comment, unapproved comments will display a reason. If you have questions as to why a comment was not approved, you may contact the DSHS staff that reviewed your comment for further information.

Similar to the first comment submission process, you must select Yes for “Submit final comment” question in order for the comment to be reviewed by us. Then, don’t forget to save.



Example of Extended Data Display Report – With Comments

Texas General Hospital
1100 W. 49th St
Austin, TX 78756

Data Display Report
Summary data for 2011 H1-Final
Report current as of: 07/15/2011 11:00 AM

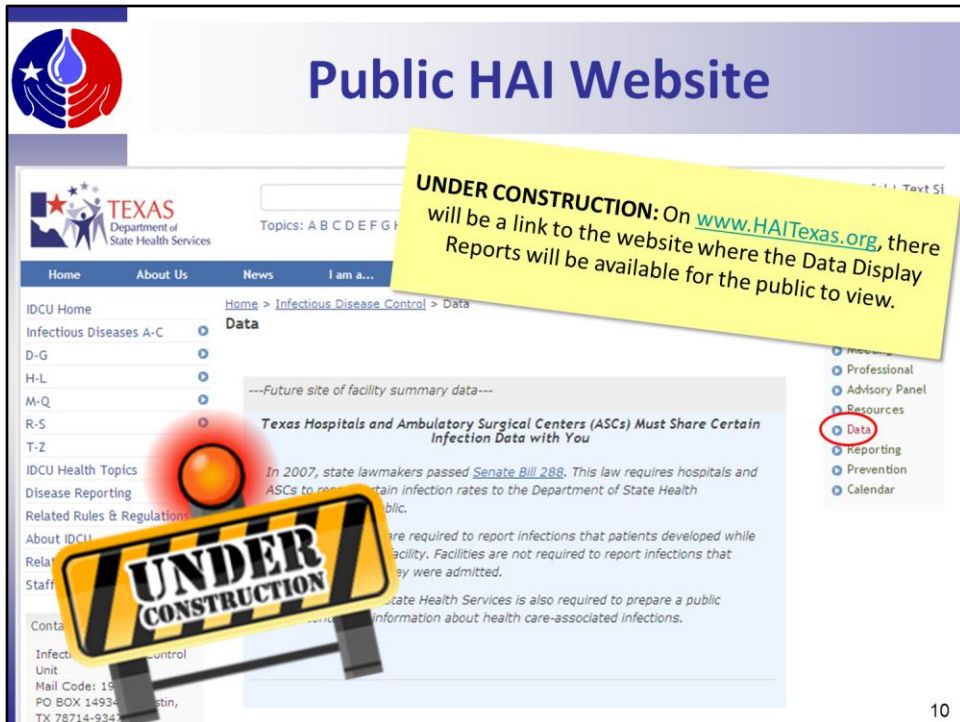
Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)					
Unit Type	Observed No. of CLABSI	No. of Central Line Days	Predicted No. of CLABSI	CLABSI SIR	Statistical Interpretation
NICU	15	2035	5.4	2.685	Worse than the national experience
ICU-OTHER	5	2700	5.6	0.756	About the same as the national experience

Surgical Site Infections (SSI) Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR)					
Surgery Type	Observed No. of SSI	No. of Procedures	Predicted No. of SSI	SSI SIR	Statistical Interpretation
Knee prosthesis					
Inpatient	1	15	0.025		Not enough data
Outpatient	0	258			Better than the national experience

Facility Comments:
Testing approved facility comment.

Approved comments will display here on both Data Display Report versions.

This is an example of a hospital's Extended Data Display Report with Facility Comments. This comment will display on both the Extended and the Brief versions of this report.



The screenshot shows the 'Public HAI Website' header with a logo on the left. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, News, and I am a... A search bar is also present. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a list of infectious diseases (A-C, D-G, H-L, M-Q, R-S, T-Z) and a central article titled 'Texas Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) Must Share Certain Infection Data with You'. A yellow callout box in the upper right corner states: 'UNDER CONSTRUCTION: On www.HAITexas.org, there will be a link to the website where the Data Display Reports will be available for the public to view.' A red circle highlights the 'Data' link in the right-hand sidebar. A large yellow 'UNDER CONSTRUCTION' sign is overlaid on the bottom left of the page.

Public HAI Website

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Home About Us News I am a...

Topics: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Home > Infectious Disease Control > Data

---Future site of facility summary data---

Texas Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) Must Share Certain Infection Data with You

In 2007, state lawmakers passed [Senate Bill 288](#). This law requires hospitals and ASCs to report certain infection rates to the Department of State Health Services. Facilities are not required to report infections that were admitted.

State Health Services is also required to prepare a public website to provide information about health care-associated infections.

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We will post a link to the public website where the facility specific data display reports will be available. This link will be on our HAITexas website under the “Data” link.



Contact Information

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That concludes the last presentation in this 4 part series. Please contact us if you have any HAI questions. Our contact information is listed on this last slide.

Thank you for your time.